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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responding to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, the applicant elects species 1, "where the block has similar adhesive adhered to the expansive and adjacent sides", and submits that all claims read on the elected species.

Moreover, the applicant traverses the restriction/election requirement and submits that all claims read on the non-elected species, as well as on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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